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PATENT APPLICATION

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REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002.

The Office Action restricts the claims into three groups: Group I including claims 1-53, 68-84,
Group II including claims 54-57, and Group III including claims 58-67.

Applicants elect Group I without traverse.